

CLAIMS

1. A multi-machine system for inspecting bottles
5 comprising at least one upstream machine and a
downstream most machine, wherein each machine
performs at least one inspection on a bottle and a
bottle is conveyed sequentially through the
machines, comprising
10 a processor for each machine to determine
whether a bottle is defective and should be
rejected,
an Ethernet cable connection between each
upstream processor and the next downstream
15 processor,
said processors of the upstream machines each
comprising means for supplying to the Ethernet cable
connection between the processor and the next
downstream processor, an Ethernet packet including
20 inspection data.